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**Childhood Obesity:
A Food and Nutrition Resource List for Educators and Researchers
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This publication is a collection of resources on the topic of childhood obesity for educators and researchers. It is comprised of articles from professional journals (published 2000 to present), information available on the World Wide Web, consumer educational materials and contact information of related organizations. Items with a public health emphasis have been selected for this list. While there is extensive literature on the clinical aspects of pediatric obesity, it is not the goal of this publication to cover it.

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I. Prevalence

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III. Outcomes, Predictors and Associated Factors

A. Family/Societal Influences and Impacts

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V. Educational Materials

Childhood Obesity: Breaking the Cycle: An Educator's Toolkit

Evanston, IL: United Learning, 2001.

Includes: 3 videocassettes, 1 educator's guide, participant materials

NAL Call Number: Videocassette no. 3012

Description: This toolkit is designed to assist educators in addressing environment and lifestyle issues as they related to childhood obesity. Available in English and Spanish.

Ordering Information:

1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 100

Evanston, IL 60201

Phone: 800-323-9084

Fax: 847-328-6706

Online Ordering: http://www.unitedlearning.com/curriculum_programs/pricing.cfm?id=273

Children and Weight: What Communities Can Do

Berkeley, CA: University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2002.

Includes: Resource manual, video, and CD-ROM

NAL Call Number: Kit no. 427

Description: This kit is designed for use by community leaders interested in developing an action plan to prevent and reduce the incidence of childhood obesity. It provides information on prevalence, strategies for prevention, and tips for how to mobilize community resources.

Ordering Information:

ANR Communication Services

6701 San Pablo Avenue

Oakland, CA 94608

Phone: 510-642-2431

Toll Free: 800-994-8849

Fax: 510-643-5470

Online Ordering: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/merchant.ihtml?pid=5523&lastcatid=349&step=4>

The Fit WIC Implementation Manual

Alexandria, VA: Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2003.

Web site: http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/Sharing_Center/statedev_FIT.html

NAL Call Number: aRJ399.C6 F67 2003

Description: This 195 page manual details the experiences of the five teams involved in Fit WIC, a childhood obesity prevention initiative funded by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. The manual is available online in full-text, accompanied by select educational materials developed during the project. Also available in print while supplies last.

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Online Ordering: http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/Learning_Center/WICpub_order_form.pdf
(printable order form)

Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Across Your Lifespan: Helping Your Child

Bethesda, MD: Weight Control Information Network, National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health, 2004.

Web site: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/pubs/parenttips/tipsforparents.htm>

Description: This 20 page booklet provides guidance for parents on how to encourage healthy eating and physical activity within their families. It is available online in full-text, as well as print copies.

Ordering Information:

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Toll Free: 877-946-4627
Fax: 202-828-1028

Email: win@info.niddk.nih.gov

Online Ordering: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/pubs/winpubsorder.htm>

Healthy Habits for Healthy Kids: A Nutrition and Activity Guide for Parents

Thousand Oaks, CA: WellPoint Health Networks, Inc. and the American Dietetic Association, 2003.

Web site: http://www.wellpoint.com/healthy_parenting/index.html

Description: This 12 page booklet offers families insight into setting realistic goals for healthy eating and physical activity. It is available online in full-text, as well as print copies.

Ordering Information:

Mybar Printing
Phone: 800-794-0070, ext. 245

Online Ordering: http://www.myprint.com/wp/livewell_order.asp

The Healthy School Meals Resource System

Beltsville, MD: Food and Nutrition Information Center, National Agricultural Library, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Web site: <http://schoolmeals.nal.usda.gov>

Description: This online resource system is designed to assist school food service programs in meeting the Dietary Guidelines. It includes a searchable database of food service and nutrition education materials for use by staff of USDA Child Nutrition Programs.

If Your Child Is Overweight: A Guide for Parents, 2nd edition

Sharon M. Kosharek, MS, RD

Chicago, IL: American Dietetic Association, 2003.

Description: This 48 page book is designed to assist parents and children in making positive lifestyle changes that will improve their overall health and well-being.

Ordering Information:

American Dietetic Association

General Account, Suite 6067

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Chicago, IL 60675-6067

Phone: 800-877-1600, ext. 5000

Fax: 312-899-4899

Online Ordering: <http://www.eatright.org/Public/ProductCatalog/104.cfm>

Kids in Action: Fitness for Children Birth to Age Five

Reston, VA: National Association for Sport and Physical Education, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2003.

Web site: http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/pdf_files/brochure.pdf

Description: This 15 page booklet presents parents and caregivers with ideas for activities they can do with young children. It is available online in full-text, as well as print copies.

Ordering Information: To find out how to order contact Judy Bender at jbender@aaahperd.org.

Patient Counseling Guidelines for Families with Overweight Children and Adolescents

Wendy Slusser, MD, MS

Thousand Oaks: CA, WellPoint Health Networks, Inc., 2003.

Web site: http://www.wellpoint.com/downloads/PhysHandbook_final.pdf

Description: This 30 page reference handbook for health professionals discusses prevention, detection, assessment and management of childhood/adolescent overweight. It is available online in full-text.

The Power of Choice: Helping Youth Make Healthy Eating Decisions: A Leader's Guide

Rockville, MD: Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Alexandria, VA: Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2003.

Web site: http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Resources/power_of_choice.html

Description: This guide is intended for use by after-school program leaders working with adolescents and includes 10 interactive sessions based on four posters that cover a variety of nutrition and physical activity-related topics. It is available to order by organizations participating in the USDA's Child Nutrition Programs and is also available online in full-text.

Ordering Information:

USDA's Team Nutrition

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Fax: 703-305-2549

Online Ordering: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Resources/POCform.htm>

VERB: It's What You Do

Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign/>

Description: The goal of this campaign is to encourage children ages 9-13 to be physically active everyday. The campaign combines paid advertising, marketing strategies, and partnerships to reach both the children and their parents/caregivers. The Web site includes background information on the campaign, as well as educational materials available in English and Spanish.

VI. Additional Contacts**Action for Healthy Kids**

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Web site: <http://www.obesity.org>

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Email: chhcs@gwu.edu

Web site: <http://www.healthinschools.org/home.asp>

Center for Health Promotion

International Life Sciences Institute

2295 Parklake Drive, Suite 450

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Division of Adolescent and School Health

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, GA 30333

Phone: 404-639-3534

Toll Free: 800-311-3435

Email: HealthyYouth@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/index.htm>

Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS/K-24

Atlanta, GA 30341-3717

Phone: 770-488-5820

Fax: 770-488-5473

Email: ccdinfo@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa>

Healthy Parenting Initiative (joint project with the American Dietetic Association)

c/o WellPoint Health Networks, Inc.

1 WellPoint Way

Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Phone: 805-557-6655

Web site: http://www.wellpoint.com/commitments/healthy_parenting.asp

National Association for Sport and Physical Education

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

1900 Association Drive

Reston, VA 20191-1598

Phone: 703-476-3400

Toll Free: 800-213-7193

Web site: <http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/template.cfm?template=main.html>

National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity

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Web site: <http://www.ncppa.org/>

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Web site: <http://obesityresearch.nih.gov/>

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Email: win@info.niddk.nih.gov

Web site: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/win.htm>

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